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Cruise the Shoreline of Lake Accotink on Grandparents Day

The Fairfax County Park Authority is offering a unique and memorable way to spend time with your grandma and grandpa on Grandparents Day this year. Treat them to a special cruise aboard a pontoon boat at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield, VA on Sunday, September 9, 2007.

Meet at the dock at 5 p.m. to embark on the early evening cruise. While onboard the boat, enjoy some refreshments and take in the scenic beauty of the lake. Your captain will share an interpretive history of the park and lake, including the area's Civil War significance.

Early evening is a great time to spot resident wildlife along the lake's shoreline. Keep an eye out for thirsty deer, wading waterfowl and lounging turtles. The natural sounds of chirping frogs, buzzing insects, lapping waves and the wind in the trees creates a relaxing atmosphere to enjoy the company of your loved ones.

The cost is \$3.50 for grandfathers and grandmothers, \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, and babies on laps ride free. Reservations are required. For more information, please call 703-569-0285 or for information about Lake Accotink Park, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink/>.

Directions: To reach the park from I-95, take Old Keene Mill Road west to a right on Hanover Avenue to a left on Highland Avenue to a right on Accotink Park Road to the front entrance on the left.

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